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DEVICE FOR HEMODIALYSIS))

RESPONSE (E)

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed October 3, 2008, Applicant respectfully requests that the following remarks be entered in the above-captioned application:

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